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LETTER SUBMITTING TRANSLATED DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Pursuant to the USPTO Notice of Defective Response dated April 21, 2008, attached hereto are 9 (nine) sheets of translated drawings. Please note that there is no corresponding figure for 9c as stated in the notice. It is assumed that the C on page 9 of the drawings was inadvertently considered to be Figure 9c, when in fact the c is a designated abbreviation for Celsius.

Please substitute these translated drawings for the corresponding 9 (nine) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/25/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/25/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2006
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- Claims filed on 08/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/25/2006

Applicant's response filed 10/25/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/14/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
 - drw 5,6,7 & 9c

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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